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The Recommendation from the Revenue Commissioner may be awaited.

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292 To the New Commr
No D.O. 75 & 6.2.19
Requested to kindly to take necessary action, to instruct the Dy Commr Kohat to withdraw his order that the Supdt of Police Kohat & Shirani be responsible for the arrangements of the Food

From the New Commr -
D.O. & 12.2.19
Forwards accts addressed to the Dy Commr Kohat in the matter -
Chief Secys orders.
"Keep in the file & submit to Dewan for perusal". Dated 13/2

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POLITICAL BRANCH FEB. 1919

From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq
B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Bangalore

Dated 5th February 1919

Despatched

General No.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Forwarding for kind information copy of a letter addressed to the Revenue Commissioner recommending certain powers to be conferred on Mr. Pritchard, Superintendent of Police, K. G. F.

POLITICAL 6- FEB. 19

Office of the Deput
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From

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

C. S. Malasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore and request that my recommendation may kindly be given effect to at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

B. Venkoba Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District

Letter No. C 872 dated 5th February 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that ~~it appears~~ the Vice President of the Sanitary Board has been empowered under Clause C of Rule 3 B (2) of the Defence of India Rules and the Vice President being a busy man on account of heavy Court work finds it rather difficult visit the villages to get the surplus ragi of the Sanitary Board area. It appears to be therefore necessary also to invest Mr. S. M. Pritchard, the Superintendent of Police with the power under Clause C referred to above. Mr. Pritchard is, as you know, a tactful officer and I can confidently recommend that there need be no hesitation in conferring the power on him although he is a Police Officer. I request that you will kindly support my recommendation and have the Notification conferring the power on Mr. Pritchard, Superintendent of Police, published in the Gazette, at an early date, as the food situation on the Field is not free from anxiety. I solicit the favour of orders at your earliest convenience.

"Copy

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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Bangalore,

Dated 6th Feb., 1919.

D.O. no 75
Encls - 3.

My Dear Srinivasiengar,

I send herewith certain correspondence in regard to an order issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Kola asking the Police Superintendent, Kolar Gold Fields, to be responsible for Food supplies on the Fields. As you will see from the Dewan's notes on Mr. Humza Hussain's letter, the order is considered quite improper and should be withdrawn and suitable instructions issued to the Deputy Commissioner. Will you kindly take the necessary action in the matter and return these papers with a copy of the instructions you send to the Deputy Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.75 of the 6th instant, I enclose herein for the information of Government a copy of a letter which I have addressed to Mr. Venkc Rao instructing him not to employ Police Officers for getting supplies of grain.

2. The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Mr. Venkoba Rao,

It has been brought to the notice of Government that you have instructed the Police Superintendent of the Kolar Gold Fields (in your office memo No. C 815 dated the 27th January 1919) to arrange for the necessary food supplies to the Fields and to see that sufficient stock is kept in the market on the Fields. I am asked to point out to you that the duty of seeing the Fields or any other area supplied with sufficient stock is one devolving on Revenue officers and not the Police and that it is not desirable, for obvious reasons, that Police officers should be employed for getting supplies of grains from the villages or be held responsible for seeing that any place is kept supplied. I have to ask you to modify your instructions to the Superintendent of Police accordingly so as to make the position quite clear.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- K R Srinivasaiengar

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3rd February 1919.

Dear Mr Humza Hussain,

I enclose a copy of the Deputy Commissioner's official instructions re the Food situation on the Kolar Gold Field dated the 27th ultimo. & received by me on the day I left here for Bangalore to attend the meeting re uniform.

I would draw your attention to the last sentence which appears to throw the whole responsibility on my shoulders.

I pointed out a long time ago that this was the work of a whole time officer with full descretionary powers who could travel all the time & make himself acquainted with the conditions & stocks prevailing everywhere.

At the meeting held on the 30th ultimo
erstand that the Mining Board placed the
amount of Rs 70,000/- at the disposal o
Deputy Commissioner &, having advanced
Rs 50,000/- for rice they have put i
& twenty thousand & will get no inter

D.O. No. 5891

OFFICE OF THE
ECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN

ore, 5th February 1

ear Mr. Banerji,

I send for your kind perusal the enclosed
tter which I have just received from the Special Superin-
ndent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields. I do not know under
at circumstances Mr. Venkoba Rao has issued the order. My
istructions to the Police have been not to take direct part
providing supplies but to give all the help necessary to
e Revenue officers. I do not know if on account of the
culiar conditions of the Gold Fields a different policy is
be adopted. I therefore submit the papers for your order

rs sincerely,

Seen. Regret
I think the order
will embarrass A.C.
he will draw
Suitable extracts to
the D.C
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W.1.
Please put up D.O.
to Home D.O. 15/2

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar district,

Kolar, Dated 27th January 1919.

eference :--

1) Memo No. 546 dated January 1919 from the Vice President of he Sanitary Board, stating that Mr. Seetharama Naidu, contract or, has arranged to bring in 4 waggons of ragi to the Kolar old Field.

2) Statements of receipts and expenditure of ragi in the -- istrict Reserve on the Kolar Gold Field.

M e m o.

The District Reserve on the Field is to meet the re- uirements of the Food Controller and the ragi there is to be ost economically used in order that the necessary quantity of eserve may be built up, as soon as possible. The situation on he Field is obviously improving as Mr. Seetharama Naidu and thers are bringing in supplies of ragi and as there is plenty f stocks at Kempapur and elsewhere, which the Superintendent f Police can make available for the shandies on the Field. No urther issues will be made from the District Reserve on the ield without the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner. he Superintendent of Police will kindly arrange to make avail able in the markets the supplies from Kempapur and other place n his jurisdiction and see that there is sufficient stock of agi in the markets on the Field and that the Food situation is roperly met.

Sd/- B.Venkoba Rao.
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.